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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

Hats off to the Future Farmers!

Back from the Contra Costa County Fair at Antioch, they brought with them the 13 first places; six second places and two third places. A total of $175 in pooled winnings.

That's a record that's going to be hard to beat at future fair competitions.

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Field Executive W. T. Lindsay and leaders of Scouting in Washington Township are being primed over the week end for the duties of carrying forward their character-forming work among the boys of school age during the approaching fall season.

It's the annual "moot" at Diamond-O camp, where the leaders will generate enough pep and enthusiasm to carry them through the activities of the school year. They, themselves, learn that they may be able to teach their youthful understudies.

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Returns in the non-partisan races in Tuesday's primary elections, demonstrates, once again that party lines are being fast obliterated.

Democrats, holding the preponderance of registered voting strength were busiest with the erasers as they proceeded to assist in putting Republican candidates to the front in most of the races appearing on both party tickets.

Also, it was not uncommon for the Republican candidate to capture the lead on the Democratic ticket, as well as on his own, where more than one nomination was sought.

It would appear that all are not Democrats who are registered that way.

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Those who fail to attend the state fair, which opens in Sacramento today, will fail to take advantage of one of the most interesting trips fraught with educational advantages that will be offered during the 12 months intervening before the exposition of another such great show.

Such an exposition gathered in the capital city cannot help but open the eyes and broaden the vision of the average citizen.

Next week is fair week and we're going to miss a lot if we stay at home.

Mass Meeting Held Thursday Considers Action On School

IRVINGTON—A public mass meeting was scheduled to be held last night at the Irvington Grammar School to determine what is to be done regarding the school building which has been declared unsafe by state architects.

The insurance company which has been carrying liability policies which expire today have refused to renew them on account of the condition of the building.

The meeting is called by the board of trustees and J. L. Bunker, elementary supervisor of the county public schools, and W. C. Willets of the State architect's office have been invited to speak.

The board is making an effort to secure an extension on the recent PWA grant of $34,000. A $52,000 bond issue was defeated several weeks ago by 23 votes. Repair of the present building or the calling of an election to build a new one was to be discussed last night.

PEACE CHARGE

NILES—Sylvestre Moreno of Decoto was found guilty of disturbing the peace on a complaint signed by Roque Rodriguez and was fined $10 by Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court.

Splendid Program Offered Visitors At California Fair

SACRAMENTO — The California State Fair and Exposition which will be held in Sacramento September 2 through 11 will offer thousands of visitors the most pretentious entertainment program ever staged on the Pacific Coast.

Secretary-Manager Robert Muckler has obtained the services of Miss Aida Broadbent, producer of more than 100 well known stage plays and the mammoth pageant "Covered Wagon Days" at Salt Lake City, to direct the giant ballet costing $30,000.

Another feature of the outdoor extravaganza will be the playing of Louis Castellucci's famous Hollywood symphonic band composed of 30 musicians. At present, the band is recording for major motion picture studios and national radio networks.

Beautiful and talented girls from Hollywood are under contract to dance sequences in the revue. Among numbers in which the exotic young women will appear are the Spanish dance from the picture "Girl of the Golden West", with accompaniment from the opera "Carmen".

In addition to the professional talent, a chorus of 250 voices chosen by state wide auditions will sing and the famous State Fair fireworks display will round out the sensational entertainment presented nightly in front of the grandstand.

Annual Reciprocity Luncheon To Feature Trends In History

CENTERVILLE—The theme of the annual reciprocity luncheon to be given at the Country Club of Washington Township at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 13, will be "El Camino de la Reina", the queen's highway, and will stress the influence of the women of each period upon the history of California. Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth will preside.

Clara Margaret Barton of Berkeley will present a "Century of Song", including songs of each historical era. Miss Barton is a descendent of a Southern California pioneer family and a charter member of San Bernardino Daughters of the American Revolution. She will wear authentic costumes, among them a replica of the dress worn by her mother in crossing the plains to California by ox-team and one of a dress in the White House by Mary Todd Lincoln. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Archambeault of Berkeley.

Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone will represent the Spanish Period; Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. William Mette, the Pioneer; Mrs. Dora Scudder and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, the Civil War; Mrs. Walter Robie and Mrs. August May, the Gay Nineties; Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, the Modern.

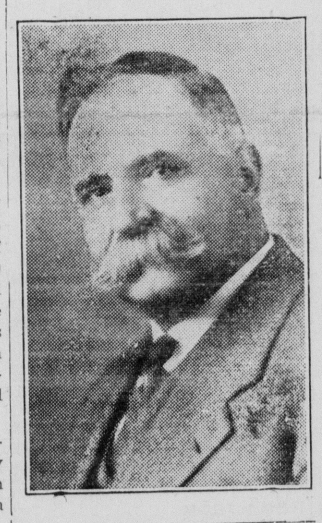
Mrs. Franklin A. Brown and Mrs. Loren Marriott are in charge of the luncheon, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Mrs. George Coit of the program, and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. George I. Emerson, and Mrs. Dora Scudder of the decorations. Mrs. Allen G. Norris, Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Mrs. E. C. Dawson, Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mrs. George Emerson and Mrs. George Bonde will act as ushers.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. Franklin A. Brown by Saturday, September 10.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO FACTORY

CENTERVILLE — Unidentified burglars broke into the J. and M. Metal Products Company at Centerville some time Monday night and carried off approximately $50 worth of materials. Report was made to Deputy Sheriff Tom Silva. A leather coat, several pairs of overalls, draftsman's tools and six bars of solder were taken.

Winners in Tuesday's Primary



Pictured here, top row (left to right), are State Senator Culbert L. Olson, who captured the Democratic nomination for governor and will oppose Governor Frank F. Merriam, the Republican victor in last Tuesday's primaries; second row, Sheridan Downey, who surprised the state by decisively defeating Senator William Gibbs McAdoo for his seat in the upper house of congress, and Philip Bancroft, who apparently will win out for the Republican senatorial nomination; at the bottom left is Sheriff M. B. Driver who was re-elected as principal peace officer of Alameda County.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL FACULTY LISTED

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Grammar School reopened for the 1938-1939 school year on Monday. The following teachers comprise the faculty:

Mary E. Dias, Anita Garcia, Josephine Herbert, Cecile L. Mailho, Generose Maloney, James M. Nunes, Mrs. Inez Silva and Principal Thomas P. Maloney. Joseph F. George is the school custodian.

The Board of Trustees is composed of Judge Allen G. Norris, clerk, Mrs. George A. Coit and Manuel Oliveira.

ELDERLY RESIDENT IS LAID AT REST

ALVARADO—Funeral services for Frank P. Silvey, 64, who passed away at Mt. Eden on Aug. 26, after a long illness, were held at the Chapel of the Palms Monday morning. Mass was said at All Saints Church, Hayward, and interment was at the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

The deceased had been a resident of Alvarado for 60 years. He was formerly a merchant in Centerville where he was a member of the W. O. W. Surviving are three sons, Leonard, Lester and Alvin.

INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

NILES—Dave Johnson of Niles was seriously injured in an auto wreck in Kilkare Woods early Sunday morning. James Noether of Niles was driver of the car but was only slightly injured.

Johnson was taken to the Hayward hospital suffering broken bones and a possible basal fracture of the skull.

RENEW PIPE LINE TO GRAVEL BEDS

CENTERVILLE — Approximately 40 WPA laborers are engaged in renewing the pipe line which empties 30,000,000 gallons of water daily into the gravel beds between Niles and Centerville.

The quarter-mile pipe line reaching from the Centerville highway is being given a permanent coating of cement and will empty into an open trench through which water will be acrried to the gravel pits.

NLES P. T. A. WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING OF YEAR SEPT. 30

NILES—The first meeting of the Niles Parent Teachers Association has been postponed until Friday, Sept. 30, at 2 o'clock because of the annual luncheon of the Country Club which falls on the regular meeting date of the association.

Plans for the opening of the cafeteria this week were made at a meeting of the board of trustees last week at the home of Mrs. C. N. Myrick, with Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president, in charge. Those present were Mrs. Fred Duffie, Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs. Ed Leask, Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Myrick.

Mrs. Catherine Parry has charge of the school cafeteria this year.

JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL NOMINATE

NEWARK—The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet next Tuesday night for the nomination of officers

Boy Scout Leaders Plan Program For Activities In Fall

Washington Township Boy Scout leaders will be represented at the annual moot for executives at Diamond-O camp tomorrow through Monday, according to W. T. Lindsay, Southern Alameda County field executive, who is leaving today for the camp.

Those to leave tomorrow and stay for the week end are Roland Bendel, Lewis Lewis, Lorin Mohn, Reginald Calhoun and Lawrence Pine.

The purpose of the moot is to discuss the Fall program for scouting and to offer recreational and inspirational programs for leaders. The main speaker will be Oscar Kirkham of Salt Lake City, regional executive for Region No. 12 which includes California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Hawaii. He was the chief morale officer at the national jamboree and is considered one of the outstanding inspirational leaders of the entire scout program.

Max Horwinsky, Oakland Rotarian, will conduct humorous sessions in "how not to do it." Dick Glissman, well known musician and comedian, will act as master of ceremonies. Due to duties at a fraternity house in Berkeley, Joe Celestial, famed cook of Diamond-O, will not be present but will have an able successor.

Township Groups Participate In Fiesta Del Toro

Several groups of Washington Township folk celebrated the Fiesta del Toro at Castlewood Country Club Saturday and Sunday.

The festivities, offering something new in the way of entertainment included golf tournafents, swimming and diving exhibitions, bridge tournament, dancing and a barbecue at one o'clock Sunday in the picnic grove. All members of the club and their friends were invited.

Prizes were given for bridge and golf tournaments. The affair included the golf tournament on Saturday afternoon, burial of the bull with appropriate ceremonies Saturday night, dancing and bridge at the club house, horseback ride with 65 riders as guests of Los Caballeros Sunday morning, the barbecue in the picnic grounds at 1 o'clock and golf and swimming in the afternoon. All those attending were asked to wear ranch costumes.

Bert Anderson of San Francisco had general charge of arrangements. Dr. T. C. Wilson of Niles was the tournament chairman and Mrs. Charles Everson had charge of the bridge tournament Saturday night. A committee assisting Anderson included Ray Bergstrom, Charles Everson, Al Carter, Lea Staiger, Ed Heafey, Judge Joe Kennedy, Mike Smith, Dr. Leonard Barnard, Major Kelsey, Jesse Nichols, Joe Murphy, and others.

Judge Kennedy and Jesse Nichols had charge of the ceremonies at which heads of 24 bulls were buried Saturday night. During the barbecue on Sunday a comic bull fight was staged.

FUTURE FARMERS SELL FAIR TICKETS

CENTERVILLE—All those who expect to attend the State fair at Sacramento are asked to buy tickets from members of Washington Chapter of Future Farmers who will make a percentage on ticket sales.

Plans for distribution of tickets were made at a recent meeting of the chapter, according to Paul Dougherty, director.

INSPECTOR SELECTED

CENTERVILLE—Manuel White of Centerville has been selected as building inspector to represent the board of trustees for the construction of the $20,000 cafeteria at the high school. Operations are expected to begin this week.

Bancroft and Riley Battle For Republican Senatorial Nomination in Tuesday Vote

With tabulation of ballots counted in Tuesday's state primary election slowly nearing completion, all of the contests apparently had been safely decided with the exception of the nomination for United States Senator on the Republican ticket by late Thursday.

The count put first one and then the other several thousand votes in the lead as the see-saw race between Philip Bancroft, Walnut Creek farmer, and Ray L. Riley, veteran in state official circles, battled it out.

On last tabulation, returns from 10,890 precincts out of the total 12,438, gave Bancroft, 251,329 votes and Riley 247,558. From approximately as many precincts, the vote in the Democratic senatorial race showed, Downey, 434,350 and McAdoo, 312,814.

Governor Frank F. Merriam led the Republican aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination, receiving 328,895 votes to 142,472 for Lieut. Gov. George J. Hatfield and 102,826 for Raymond L. Haight, the two closest contenders.

On the Democratic ticket for governor, the returns shower Culbert L. Olson leading with 405,466 votes to 186,511 for Congressman John Dockweiler; 121,646 for Sheriff Dan Murphy of San Francisco and 95,745 votes for Haight.

Other apparent winners were: Lieutenant-Governor, Ellis E. Patterson, Democrat; Walter S. Franklin, Republican.

Treasurer Charles G. Johnson, Controller Harry B. Riley and Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan, Republican incumbents apparently assured of re-election.

Earl Warren, Republican, appeared to have captured both the Republican and Democratic nominations for attorney general.

State Senate and Assembly contests still were in doubt, whereas incumbents appeared to be assured of reelection in the various congressional districts of the state.

In the county offices, all nonpartisan, Edgar E. Muller won over E. B. Hodges for superintendent of schools by a vote of 83,431 to 24,521; Ralph E. Hoyt defeated his nearest rival, John A. Grennan, 81,858 to 40,646 for the office of district attorney; Sheriff M. B. Driver was reelected by a majority of more than 50,000 votes; Dr. M. L. Emerson won out for coroner by approximately 20,000 majority over his nearest competitor.

Future Farmers Of Township Winners At Contra Costa Fair

CENTERVILLE — Once more members of the Washington Chapter of Future Farmers have "brought home the bacon". They carried off a total of $175 in prizes at the Contra Costa County Fair at Antioch last week, according to Paul Dougherty, director.

The boys also attended the San Joaquin County fair at Stockton and were accompanied by Dougherty and Jack Clevenger, new teacher at the high school.

Prize winners at the Antioch fair included: John Ura, first in Southdown fat lambs, best display of market garden vegetables and green market beans; Joseph Schelbert, first for Shropshire lambs; Anthony Avilla, first for Hampshire lambs, second for dairy heifers; Joe Kato, third for dairy heifers;

David Escobar, first for Suffolk lambs, first on Hampshire barrows; Bill Morris, second for Hampshire barrows; William Borba, first for Holstein heifers and Poland China fat barrows; John Wallman, second for Poland China breeding sows; George Nemoto, third for Poland China breeding sows and third for garden truck; Hideo Baba, second for garden truck;

John Flores, first for Chester White barrows; Ed Azevedo, second for Chester White barrows; Albert Maciel, first for New Zealand white rabbits; Joe Azevedo, first and second for Buff Orphington pullets; Frank Avilla, first for Muscovy ducks.

Music Association Plans Membership Campaign At Dinner

At a meeting of 30 representatives of the membership committee of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association at dinner at Letham's Cafe at Pleasanton Monday night, details of the month's membership campaign were outlined.

Quotas for the four districts were based on high school enrollment and were set as follows: Hayward, 400; Washington Township 200, and Livermore and Pleasanton, 100 each. District chairmen are Digby Smith of Hayward, Mrs. James R. Whipple and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Washington Township; Mrs. Glen Pierce of Pleasanton and Mrs. Frank Brewer of Livermore.

Regular members will pay $1 and sustaining members, $10 or more. All civic organizations, social groups and fraternal orders will be asked to become sustaining members.

The poster contest closing date was set forward to Sept. 22. Pupils of the four high schools and the seventh and eighth grades of grammar schools will compete for $5, $3, $2, and eight prizes of $1 each. Posters are to be used for the membership campaign.

All who join during September will become charter members and will be eligible to attend the charter membership dinner and musicale to be given at the Castlewood Country Club.

At the rehearsal at the Pleasanton high school following the dinner, directors were President John Kimber of Niles, Harry Tripp of Pleasanton and Frederick Brown of Livermore.

The first organization to have the honor of becoming a sustaining member is the Pleasanton Fiesta del Vino Association.

FIRE BURNS OVER PASTURE LAND

IRVINGTON — Forty acres of grass burned on the William Cushing ranch near here on Tuesday afternoon.

LODGES SPONSOR COLUMBUS DAY IN K. OF C. DISTRICT

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Council of Knights of Columbus will participate in the Columbus Day ceremonies to be sponsored by the 10th District on October 9. E. J. Pimentel is vice-chairman of the general committee with Roy Gericks as general chairman.

Larry Murphy is secretary and the banquet committee is composed of Larry Murphy, Roy Gericky, Ernest Santos and Gerald Brusher. Carl Verterber, district deputy of the 10th District will have charge of the degree work.

Special entertainment is being planned for the ladies during the afternoon and they will also attend the banquet, place for which has not been selected.

BARBECUE FEATURES INITIATION

NEWARK—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department will meet with the department members and commissioners at the barbecue on Monday, Sept. 12, for the initiation of George May, new fireman. The affair will be held at the firemen's club rooms.

REPORTS LOSS

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Anna Silva of Osgood Road near Mission San Jose reported loss of a wrist watch and two necklaces valued at $30 when unknown thieves supposedly entered through a window which was smashed at the side of the house while the family were away. The loss was reported

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STATE FAIR

State Fair days are here! From September 2 to 11, the state's great family of counties combines to stage a pageant of wealth in tribute to the fabulous fertility of California's soil, the productivity and variety of her industries, and all the visible and colorful evidence that has put magic into the name of California throughout the world.

That magic was already there when the first State Fair set up booths in the gold-fever ridden port of San Francisco in 1854. Mule team and ox cart—some of them two weeks en route!—hauled in the exhibits to the early fairs. With them, they brought overwhelming proof that California's borders encircled an agricultural kingdom second to none. A state that could grow 39 inch long carrots, 73 pound beets, 20 tons to an acre tomatoes, needed no mineral gold to assure its continued prosperity!

But in neither mineral gold nor the green gold of its fields has the richness of California's earth been drained by the years. Last year more gold was extracted than in any year since 1883, and in the value of their agricultural products California's farmers led the nation in 1937 with the top-ranking sum of $654 million.

All roads now lead to the State Fair where that wealth, in vivid color and pageantry, is on display for California, the nation, and the world.

DOCTOR FROM LOS ANGELES TO OPEN OFFICE ON TUESDAY

CENTERVILLE — Dr. Edward A. Westphal of Los Angeles will open an office as physician and surgeon on Main Street next Tuesday. He will be joined by Mrs. Westphal next week and they will reside in the Dick White house near the high school.

Dr. Westphal was born in Brazil of American parents. He graduated from the Pacific Union College at Angwin near Napa, and from the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, at Los Angeles. He is also a member of the Diplomats' Association of the National Board. During the past year he has been interne at the White Memorial Hospital at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Westphal is a graduate of the School of Nursing of the Pasadena Hospital.

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BLUEBIRD CLUB PLAN 19th ANNUAL BALL

At a meeting of the Bluebird Club held at the home of Violet Manley plans were made for the nineteenth annual ball to be given at Swiss Park on October 29. Proceeds of this dance, as heretofore, will be used for the Community Christmas Tree, when all kiddies in the community are guests of the Bluebirds for the evening. Everything possible will be done for the social and financial success of this affair. Committees will be appointed at a later date.

After the meeting a social time was enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the hostesses of the evening, Violet Manly and Beatrice Miller.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITOR HERE

Miss Miriam Costa of San Francisco was the week guest of Miss Lida Francis.

SEIDLERS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Seidler celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday. Many relatives were present.

IN S. F. OVER WEEK END

Mrs. Anna Lee Marshall visited in San Franlisco over the week end with friends.

THOMPSON HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Ernest Thompson, Sr. returned Friday night after being ill at the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francsco for six weeks.

MRS. COFFEEN GETTING ALONG FINE

Mrs. Ann Coffeen is getting along fine after three weeks of illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Lankford.

THOMPSON AT S. F. WITH SISTER

Lawrence Thompson is spending a few weeks in San Francisco with his sister, Mrs. Emily Tautenhahn.

PERRYS AT MARTIN'S BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perry are spending a week at Martin's Beach.

TEACHERS HOLD LUNCHEON

A group of vacation school teachers held a luncheon at Mrs. Vernon Brown's home on Tuesday.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY HELD TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Womens Missionary Society was held Tuesday evening with vice president, Mrs. Mabel Callow, presiding. Mrs. Anna Fife had charge of the program. Hostess was Mrs. R. O. Grace.

RALLY DAY SET FOR SEPT. 18

A rally day will be held at the Newark Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 18. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH NIGHT TO BE HELD

A Church night will be held at the Newark School. It will be a social evening, with members and friends of the community being entertained.

WOMEN ATTEND MOOSE MEETING

Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. Lena Bertilotti and Mrs. Mary Texeria of Newark, Mrs. Marion Zwissig of Decoto attended the Women of the Moose meeting in San Jose on Wednesday. The California delegation are working hard in bringing the Women of the Moose and the Loyal Order of the Moose convention to San Francisco in 1939.

The next state convention will be held at Santa Rosa in 1939. Mrs. Marion Zwissig of Decoto, a new member, was honored at the meeting as it was also her birthday.

PASHOTE ATTENDS PLYMOUTH MEETING

J. E. Pashote attended a Plymouth introductory meeting at San Francisco in he Scottish Rite Auditorium on Tuesday. A luncheon was held after the meeting.

PLANS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Arrangements are peing made this week for Chief Pashote to attend the Fire Chiefs convention at Salt Lake City in Utah on September 19 to 22. Chief Tom Lane of Alameda and Chief Alhgren of Albany are to accompany him.

MIDNIGHT SUPPER HELD FOR KRAFTS

A midnight supper was held for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kraft at the home of Mrs. Henry Fields on Saturday evening, after their return honeymoon trip from Lake Tahoe. Many beautiful gifts were received. Many relatives and friends attended.

ST. EDWARD'S WHIST PARTY SUCCESS

The St. Edward's whist party turned out to be a financial success at the Newark Grammar School on Friday evening. A cake donated by Mrs. Weber was won by Mrs. Fred Reder. The door prize, which was a cake, was won by Mrs. Emma Oliveria of Centerville and was donated by Mrs. J. F. Silva.

MISS KRAFT VISITS MISS GIBSON

Shirley Kraft spent last week visiting Ruth Gibson in Alameda.

MISS WILLIAMS GUEST AT COOPERS

Miss Olive Williams of Oakland was a guest at the Cooper home this week.

SPEND WEEK END AT COTTAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeKnoop spent the week end at their summer cottage at Brookdale in the Santa Cruz mountains.

GROUP VISITS COAST SUNDAY

Mavis Luna of Decoto, Wilbur Williams, Richard Texeria and Gladys Pedro of Newark spent Sunday at Santa Cruz and Monterey.

HARVEST

Telephone service will help you move the produce to market.

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HOME FROM FOREST LAKE

Mrs. Lottie Brown and granddaughter, Charlotte, have returned after spending three weeks at her summer home at Forest Lake.

WILSONS AT L. A. FOR WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson left for Los Angeles on last Friday for a week's vacation. While there they visited relatives.

MOLDERS DANCE A SUCCESS

The Molders dance at Swiss Park on last Saturday evening turned out to be a financial success as about 300 people attended. Lucille Silva of Newark won the gas heater donated by the James Graham manufacturing company.

FIRE HOUSE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Work on the new fire house at Newark began on Monday. On last Sunday lay-out plans were made by surveyor William Dutra and Contractor Frank Ferreira. The building is expected to be done by the last of November.

DIAS HOME FROM OAKLAND

Donald Dias returned home Saturday after a week's vacation in Oakland at the home of Mrs. Finger.

DANCE COMMITTEE HOLD MEETING

The dance committee of the Newark Sportsmen's Club held a meeting on Sunday at the home of Joe Machado. Final arrangements were made for the dance to be held at Swiss Park on September 17 with the following committee: Joe Machado, Tony Ornellas and Louis Smith.

WYATTS VISIT IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Wyatt and son, William, are spending a few days in Oakland visiting relatives and friends.

WHITES HOME FROM S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White have returned after spending several weeks in San Francisco.

MRS. BIDDLE ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Biddle entertained the Stitch em up Club at her summer home in Paradise Park on Wednesday evening.

GILLESPIE HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillespie, returned Saturday after a two weeks vacation in the southern part of the state.

MRS. DUTRA VISITS WITH AUNT

Mrs. Genevieve Dutra spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Silva.

HOME FROM CALIENTE SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. O. Zorns returned home Monday from a two weeks vacation at Caliente Springs.

MRS. BELL RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Percy Bell and daughter returned Monday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce.

GROUP ATTENDS FIESTA SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Escobar, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Meneze, Mrs. J. F. Silva and Mrs. Bishop and daughter attended the St. Anthony's fiesta in San Jose on Sunday.

SPEND WEEK IN OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown left Thursday for Oregon for a week vacation.

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MRS. CARROL RETURNS TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. E. E. Carrol returned to Los Angeles after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Grace.

FREDDIE MULLER VISITS HERE

Fred Muller, second baseman of the Seattle Rainiers, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller during the week.

MISS ROBINSON RETURNS HOME

Little Miss Rebecca Jean Robinson has returned to her home in San Leandro after spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Muller.

TUCHSEN ATTENDS MASONIC ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Tuchsen attended the 75th Masonic anniversary of the Redwood City lodge on Saturday at Redwood City.

AT MARTIN'S BEACH SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin and daughter, Jackie, John Wilson, Eleanor Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martel and daughter Laura, Lorraine Lyons and Manuel Montereo spent Sunday at Martin's Beach.

SPORTSMEN LOSE SOFTBALL GAME

The first team of the Newark Sportsmen's Club was defeated by Half Moon Bay on Sunday by a score of 7 to 2. The ball players spent the rest of the day at Martin's Beach.

DENTAL CLINIC

NEWARK—The dental clinic at the Newark Grammar School will open next Wednesday morning, according to Principal Jack MacGregor.

PLAN COUNTY DAY AT STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO — A committee to arrange plans for Alameda County Day, Monday, September 5, at the California State Fair and Exposition, which will be held in Sacramento September 2 through 11, was announced today by Secretary-Maagner Robert Muckler.

W. J. Hamilton, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County will act as chairman of the day with Supervisor George A. Jannsen, vice chairman.

Other members of the executive committee are: Thomas E. Caldecott, Clifford Wixson, George P. Hellwig, John U. Calkins, Jr. M. G. Callaghan, H. G. Williams, J. G. Williams, J. C, Fogarty and Judge W. J. Gannon.

Decoto Doings

RECUPERATING FROM OPERATION

Miss Pearl White is recovering at the Providence Hospital from an appendix operation performed last week.

MANTECA VISITORS HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Borges, Mr. and Mrs. Irmin Borges and daughter of Manteca visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

CONFINED TO HOME BY ILLNESS

Bert Joseph is confined to his home here with a severe back ache.

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Miss Mildred Milina spent a few days at the home of her aunt in Berkeley.

COLMA GUEST FOR DAY

Frank Zwissig of Colma was a visitor here on Saturday.

IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION

Jerry Brown returned home Wednesday from the San Jose hospital following an appendix operation, and is rapidly improving.

LOCAL COUPLE TO MARRY

Elias M. Choparro 24, and Nellie Castillo 17, both of Decoto have filed their intentions to wed.

ATTEND BERKELEY DINNER DANCE

Misses Lena and Marie Dutra of Decoto attended a dinner dance at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley on Saturday night.

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DICK WHITE HAS NEW POSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White have moved to San Luis Obispo where Mr. White has secured a high school position at Arroyo Grande. He was teacher at the Washington Union High night school.

MUSIC PUPILS HAVE PICNIC

Music pupils of Roy Secada had a picnic at the Secada home on the Bell Ranch road last week.

MASONS WILL HAVE PICNIC

Masons of Southern Alameda County will have a picnic at McKinley Park, Pleasanton on September 13. Lodges from Livermore, Pleasanton, Hayward, San Leandro and Centerville will be included. Charles Burtch of Centerville is on the committee on arrangements.

MISS KING WILL MARRY SOON

At a 7 o'clock supper party on September 1, given by Mrs. Dallas Paul at her home, the engagement of Miss Edna King to Frank Maderios was announced. The engagement was a surprise to the guests, being told in the form of nosegay place cards concealing scrolls bearing both names of the betrothed.

The table was set in white with a center piece of white stock from which were streamers of white satin ribbon. Tied to ends of each ribbon, was a favor for each guest.

Miss King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King of Hayward. Maderios is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Costa of Alviso and a student at St. Mary's College in Moraga Valley.

The evening was enjoyed by the following of Miss King's friends: Delinda Gregory, Olive Perry, Florence Freitas, Lucille Alves and Hortense Avilla.

WASHINGTON VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Griffith of Washington were recent visitors at the Paul Dougherty home.

FACULTY WIVES WILL MEET

Mrs. Warren Gravestock will entertain the Faculty Wives Club of Washington Union High School at a bridge luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

BAKERSFIELD COUPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon and their son, Robert, of Bakersfield were guests at the Paul Dougherty home recently. Mr. Dixon is the agricultural teacher at Bakersfield.

NEW TEACHER IN CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clevenger are residing at the Centerville Courts. Mr. Clevenger is the new agricultural teacher at the high school.

RICHMOND TEACHER HERE

Art Selleck, chemistry teacher at the Richmond High School, visited at the Paul Dougherty home Sunday evening.

VISITORS AT ANDERSON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Byington who spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson were present at a barbecue at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter. The Ralph Emersons and the George Emersons and the Andersons were also present.

ATTEND CONCERT OF FLAGSTADT

Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger was hostess to Rev. and Mrs. William Attwood and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting at a concert given by Kristan Flagstadt at the San Francisco auditorium last week.

BACK FROM HALF MOON BAY

Mrs. Garrett Norris and Mrs. Morgan Davies have returned home fom a week's stay at Half Moon Bay.

WILL SEE "SUSAN AND GOD"

Mrs. T. N. Alexander attended a performance of "Susan and God" in San Francisco Wednesday. She met Gertrude Lawrence, leading lady, on her trip from the East recently.

DRUIDS WILL HAVE MEETING

The Centerville Grove of Druids will meet next Monday night.

LOCAL BOYS AT STANFORD

Three Washington Township boys will enter Stanford University when it opens on September 29—Frank Dusterberry, Jr., who will do graduate work in the school of business; Jack Stevenson who will re-enter law school and David Patterson who will enter as a Freshman.

SPORTSMEN TO HAVE MEETING

The Washington Township Sportsmen's Club will meet at the fire hall next Wednesday night.

VISITING IN LOS ANGELES

Frank Dusterberry, Jr., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Kimball in Los Angeles.

WAS VISITOR IN OAKLAND

John Dusterberry returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Oakland.

Irvington Items

VACATIONING IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter, Gertrude, are spending a month's vacation at Humboldt County.

RETURNS FROM SANTA BARBARA

Miss Alberta Nunes returned home on Thursday after spending three weeks vacation in Santa Barbara.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS PICNIC IN CANYON

The Irvington Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a picnic at Niles Canyon on Saturday.

GROUP SPEND SUNDAY ON COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ginnandrea and son, Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughter, Daphne and Mrs. Mary Nunes and daughter spent Sunday in Santa Cruz.

LEAVES TO PLAY BALL IN EAST

Miss Irma Dutra, a member of the Progressive Optical System ball team leaves tomorrow September 3, for Chicago with the remainder of the team, the trip to be made by special train. There is a possibility that the team may be asked to go to New York to Madison Square Garden for a ball game.

The San Jose team is playing its last game tonight at the Graham Field in San Jose. They will play an all Star team of Alameda.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY BRANCHES CONTINUE ON COUNTY SUPPORT

Branches of the Alameda County Public Library in Washington Township will not be effected by the recent order by the supervisors to withdraw financial support from county library branches in incorporated communities beginning January 1.

The action will save the county library system approximately $2,000 a year as it has been paying general overhead expenses and custodian salaries and in some cases the salaries of librarians, according to Miss Mary Barmby, county librarian. Book service will be continued at the libraries at Hayward, Livermore and Pleasanton.

A branch library is maintained by the county in each of the towns in Washington Township.

LOCATED IN NEW HOME

NEWARK—Principal Jack MacGregor of the Newark Grammar School and his bride moved into their new home on Thornton avenue this past week end.

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Niles Notes

POSTMASTER ON VACATION

Edward Enos, postmaster at Niles, will leave next Tuesday for a week's vacation at Clear Lake.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HERE

William H. Urmy, deputy to the Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement of Oakland, was in Niles this week.

MRS. FERRY HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. George Ferry has returned from an extensive trip which took her into seven states. She visited in Texas and points enroute.

ATTENDS MEETING AT BERKELEY

Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president of the Niles P. T. A., and Mrs. C. N. Myrick attended the district meeting of P. T. A. in Berkeley on Monday

SPEND WEEK END AT CABIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein spent the week end at their cabin in Paradise Park.

HAWAII VISITOR AT WEDDING

Among the out of town guests at the wedding of Miss Gertrude Ellsworth was Mrs. Herbert Martin of Honolulu. Mr. Martin will arrive next week for a visit in the Bay section. He is port captain at Honolulu.

DR. WILSON HAS RETURNED

Dr. T. C. Wilson, Niles dentist, returned to his office Monday after a vacation of several weeks.

NEWSPAPER MAN CALLS HERE

Don Cruzan, state editor of the Oakland Tribune and Mrs. Cruzan were callers in Niles on Monday.

PRESENT AT DINNER

Among those attending the dinner meeting of the musical association at Pleasanton Monday night were Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. Robert Vieux, Clark Griffin, John Kimber, Mrs. James Whipple, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Joe Champion, Mrs. G. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz.

ROTARY TO HEAR SAFETY TALK

David Minney of the Oakland Safety Council was scheduled to address the Niles Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting this week at the Hotel Belvoir.

RETURN FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton have returned from a three weeks' visit at Victoria, B. C. While there, they visited with Dr. and Mrs. John Wright formerly of Niles who will sail from Halifax in November for Antigua where Dr. Wright will resume his work at a British hospital.

VISIT AT LIVERMORE

Mrs. Clarence Crane, deputy to Livermore Institute of Y. L. I., paid an official visit there last week. She was accompanied by Hortense Avilla, Laura Mayer and Evelyn Garcia.

HONOR PARENTS AT BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sylvia of Pleasanton were honor guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Crane, at a barbecue given here recently in honor of their birthdays, both of which took place in the same week.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rice and son of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Vallejo, Miss Margaret O'Mally of San Francisco, Mrs. J. Palmer of Oakland and Ira Rice who is visiting in the Bay section from Kansas.

MRS. DAY IS MUCH BETTER

Mrs. R. C. Day who has been ill in Oakland is improving rapidly and is expected to be at home within two weeks.

WILL RETURN TO COLLEGE

Peter Bunting will leave Tuesday to reenter California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

GUILD PICNIC IS DATED

The annual picnic of the Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational Church will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, on Thursday, Sept. 15.

CHURCH HAS WHIST PARTY

Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mrs. Robert Vieux were joint chairmen for the whist party given Tuesday night at the Odd Fellows Hall for the benefit of the Corpus Christi church.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Crane entertained members of her bridge club at luncheon in Oakland last Thursday. Guests included Mrs. J. D. Siler, Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall, Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. Lillie Burr, Mrs. Lillian Griffith, Mrs. Carolyn Orcutt and Mrs. Kinkle.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SUPPER

The young people of the Niles Congregational Church had a pot luck supper at the home of the paseor, Rev. R. C. Day, Sunday night. Miss Elizabeth Lindsay had charge.

RETURN FROM LAKE TAHOE

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson returned home Friday night from a visit to Lake Tahoe.

CANADIAN VISITORS RETURNING HOME

Misses Audrey and Pauline Bossy and Miss Donna Moore of Vancouver returned home Wednesday after spending the summer with their uncle, Philip Moore. Mr. Moore will return to Los Angeles next week with his grandson, Dick Jelleff, who has also been spending the vacation in Niles.

BUNTING GETS FIRST DEER

In spite of the fact that he is one of the township's most ardent sportsmen, Lawrence Bunting brought in his first deer this past week after fruitless hunts in past seasons. In fact he got two bucks last week while hunting with a party in the Livermore hills.

MAKE VISIT TO THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Denton and family have returned from a visit at Eureka Springs and Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they were guests of relatives. They visited in Texas and at the Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, enroute home.

STOCKTON VISITOR IN NILES

Miss Charlotte Spalteholtz of Stockton who spent the week end in Niles was a dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau Saturday night.

RETURN HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin returned home last Friday from a visit to Yosemite Valley and Lake Tahoe.

RETURN FROM VACATION IN NORTH

The family of Lester R. Dray have returned from their vacation. Mrs. Dray enjoyed a two weeks trip to Canada, visiting with relatives. Doris Dray returned from the Hawaiian Islands and soon will be leaving to accept her new position at the Sacramento Junior College. Lester Dray, Jr. spent the last week end at Fresno where he attended the motor boat races at Shaver Lake.

MISS DeLEON WEDS OAKLAND MAN

CENTERVILLE — Miss Cecile DeLeon, daughter of Mrs. Cecile DeLeon of Oakland and sister of H. E. DeLeon of Centerville was married to Henry Mann Turner, Jr., at a ceremony performed at St. Columbus Church, Oakland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice DeLeon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Lake Tahoe after which they will reside in Berkeley.

EVENT HONORS GRAND ORGANIST

NILES —Mrs. Marguerite Crane recently elected grand organist of the Y. L. I. was honored at a social gathering following the regular meeting of DeGuadalupe Institute at the Odd Fellows Hall last Thursday night. She was presented with a gift.

Rose Walsh of Isle City Institute, Alameda has been named deputy to DeGuadalupe Institute for the coming year. Mrs. Crane has been chosen deputy from the local group to the Livermore institute.

Miss Ellsworth Is Wed To John Boylin In Garden Ceremony

NILES—One of the most picturesque settings seen recently for a wedding ceremony was that in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth of Niles for the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. John Walter Boylin of Berkeley, last Saturday afternoon.

The garden setting had been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Chiura Obata of Berkeley. The bridal party approached the altar before a natural grove of shrubs and trees by way of a flagstone path bordered with ropes of marigolds and bright green foliage. Dwarf pines in urns were placed at intervals along the path of the wedding party.

The ceremony was read by Rev. F. V. Jones and the nuptial music was furnished by the sister of the bride, Mrs. Alfred A. Siebert of Alameda. An old-fashioned miniature organ was placed in the garden for this event. Giving the bride in marriage was her father, Mr. E. A. Ellsworth.

The maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Grady of San Francisco and the bridesmaids were Miss Nell Boylin, sister of the groom and Miss Grace Smethers of Stockton, cousin of the bride. Leonard J. Doyle of Yorba Linda was the best man.

The bride wore a princess gown of cream chiffon with fingertip tulle veil fastened wieh a Juliet cap. She carried a shower of butterfly orchids and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore dusty pink and carried old-fashioned bouquets of pink and white flowers. The maids wore pale turquoise. The bride's mother wore pink lace trimmed with burgundy and her flowers were orchids. She wore a matching hat of pink, also trimmed with burgundy.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Roy Boylin, wore hyacinth blue trimmed with wine color and her flowers were also orchids. Mrs. Siebert wore moire taffeta of forget-me-not blue.

Assisting Mrs. Ellsworth in receiving at the high tea which followed the ceremony were Mrs. Siebert and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth of Berkeley and a group of young college girls who wore formals of varied pastel colors—Misses Marilyn Smethers of Oakdale, Catherine Roach and Harriet Ann Kientz of Stockton, Helen Jean Dillard of San Leandro, Margaret Landrath of Berkeley, Barbara Baldwin of Quincy.

The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Grace Smethers, cousin of the bride, who had served as bridesmaid. Announcement of her marriage which is to occur at Stockton today to Mr. Edward Yardley Moore, was made last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boylin left immediately for a Southern honeymoon after which they will reside at Whittier.

LITTLE MISS CELEBRATES BIRTH

IRVINGTON — Miss Claire Elaine Thornburg, sub-sub-deb and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg of Irvington entertained three of her boy friends and their mothers at a tea yesterday afternoon in celebration of her first birthday.

Grown-ups were served tea and birthday cake and the younger set indulged in orange juice and cookies. Guests included Masters Edgar Dawson, Donald Gravestock, and Jimmie Goold and Mesdames Marian Dawson, Lois Gravestock, Tillie Goold, Mildred Wilder and Lorrain Salz.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT GROWS

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Union High School opened Monday with approximately 50 more enrolled than at the same date last year. On Tuesday the enrollment stood at 582, 42 more than for last year.

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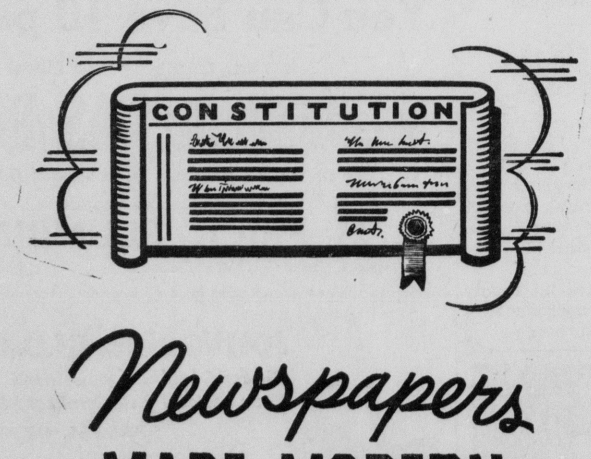

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